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To all of our many friends, both business and personal, we wish you a most prosperous and happy New Year.

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HE SAW AND THEN CHANGED HIS VIEWS

COL. HOUSE VISITS WAR-DEVASTATED SECTIONS.

Declares Ravaging of Germans Is Unthinkable.

Wilson's Visit.

Paris, Dec. 31.—(N. Y. & Mail.)—President Wilson's visit to France was suggested by Premier Clemenceau in a conversation with Col. E. M. House, immediately after the latter reached Paris. At that time Col. House briefly outlined the president's ideas concerning peace terms to be imposed upon the Germans.

"My dear Colonel, I am deeply in accord with you, but have you seen the regions devastated by the Germans?" asked the "Tiger."

"Not as yet," replied Col. House.

And the next day Premier Clemenceau took Col. House to Douai and the nearby countryside which had been laid waste.

"People who could do that are monsters," exclaimed Col. House.

"True," replied the premier, "but did you feel exactly the same way before you saw these ruins?"

"No, the savagery of these people is unthinkable—it must be seen to be believed," said Col. House.

"In that case," suggested Premier Clemenceau, "you must bring President Wilson here."

The colonel explained that such a thing was unprecedented as a president did not leave the United States during his term of office.

"We must come," Clemenceau urged. "We ask that he come here and see for himself existing conditions so he will realize exactly what is necessary to be done to insure the future peace of the world. He will judge and he will accept the verdict. Tell him that I ask him to come in the name of France crucified, which has bled for the victory. He cannot refuse me that."

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Dalton Lodge Organized for the New Year.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Dalton lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, has installed the following officers for the new year.

John F. Williamson, worshipful master; G. W. Keister, senior warden; J. E. Whitson, junior warden; B. W. Orr, treasurer; T. D. Ridley, secretary; Eugene Harden, senior deacon; J. W. King, junior deacon; C. P. Hanman, senior steward; Walton Griffin, junior steward; C. C. Maples, chaplain; W. J. King, tyler.

Western chapter, No. 89, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers: W. F. Manning, high priest; J. E. Whitson, king; O. C. Alley, scribe; G. W. Orr, treasurer; T. D. Ridley, secretary; Eugene Harden, captain of the host; J. A. Longley, principal adjutant; W. J. King, principal adjutant; J. O. Dantzer, master of the third veil; A. L. Stacy, master of the second veil; W. A. Broadrick, master of the first veil; J. A. Crawford, E. L. Harlan and W. M. Hardywick, finance committee.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Andrew Gaddis Shot by an Unknown Man.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The people of Dalton, this county, are greatly aroused over the shooting of Andrew Gaddis, a popular young farmer, by an unknown man on the road about two miles north of Dalton. Gaddis was walking along the road and a man ahead of him turned and commanded that he stop. Not thinking the man serious, he kept walking and the unknown shot him with a 38-caliber pistol, turned and ran away. Search failed to locate the unknown. The bullet entered the thigh and made a bad wound, but missed the bone. He will recover. The supposition is that the man was a fugitive from justice and thought Gaddis was an officer after him.

CANNOT GO TO SWITZERLAND.

President Declines Invitation Because of Press of Business.

Berne, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—The American legation here announced this afternoon that President Wilson "regrets the pressure of numerous other engagements prevents his visiting Switzerland."

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AMERICAN ROLL OF HONOR

Two Casualty Lists, Including Marine Corps, Contain 368 Names, of Whom 3 Are From Tennessee, 5 From Georgia, and 4 From Alabama—Fatalities, 9.

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VON HINDENBURG NOW BEGS FOR FRIENDSHIP OF AMERICA

Staff Correspondent Lyon Interviews Ex-Kaiser's Leading Army Commander, Who Blames Number of Enemies for Hun Defeat.

(By C. C. Lyon.)

Paris, France, (N. Y. & Mail.)—Hindenburg wants America to be friendly with Germany.

He told me so in an interview which I have just brought from Germany.

"Now that the war is over, I sincerely trust the two nations may become friends again," he said.

The interview took place in general German army headquarters at Cassel, in the Prussian province of Hesse, about halfway between the western border and Berlin.

On the day I arrived, Hindenburg was out of the city. I was received by Gen. Groener, successor to Ludendorff as next in command to Hindenburg.

The next morning Hindenburg was still absent, and I was prepared to give up the idea of interviewing him and resume my journey to Berlin.

Courier Sent for Reporter.

I was eating lunch in the Cassel hotel when a courier came from headquarters, saying Hindenburg had returned and would talk to me at 4 o'clock.

Hindenburg sent an automobile which conveyed me to headquarters, located in a big hotel in the same grounds as the ex-kaiser's summer palace, a mile outside the city.

There were no signs of the revolution around headquarters.

Iron discipline prevailed.

No red flags were flying.

On the walls hung oil portraits of the ex-kaiser and other Hohenzollern rulers.

At exactly 4 o'clock a German major led the way to Hindenburg's private office.

Hindenburg, standing near a big fireplace, came forward quickly, shook hands, and addressed me through an interpreter in German.

"Tell me first—how did you get here?"

I replied: "We just passed through your lines from the western front in an automobile. Nobody stopped us."

Hindenburg smiled.

"Just like you Americans," he said.

While he drew up chairs, I took the opportunity to study him.

Vigorous Despite His Age—72.

He looked tired and careworn, but physically vigorous despite his 72 years.

He is big-limbed, with an enormous head and bushy hair, his large mouth partly hidden by a thick mustache.

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Killed in action 4
Died of wounds 3
Died of disease 2
Wounded severely 23
Missing in action 107
Total 149

Severely Wounded.

Second Lieutenant—WINN E. SCHWARTZMAN (Almaida Schwartzman), Chattanooga, Tenn.

Private—EDMOND J. ZIMMERS (Annie Zimmers), Mobile, Ala.

Missing in Action.

Private—STEVENS A. SHORN (Thomas N. Shorn), Mount Airy, Ga.; BEATTIE HARRIS (Robert Harris), Hazlehurst, Ga.; HENRY PHILLIPS (Anna R. Phillips), Forest Park, Ga.; EMMETT S. VERNON (Mrs. D. Vernon), Montgomery, Ala.; ALFRED T. WEST (Luie C. Gambie), Birmingham, Ala.

Adopt a military system like Switzerland's, with a small standing army but training of all males.

"Allies Crowded Us Into Bottle."

"In the latter days of war Germany's military strength was greatly overestimated," he said.

"The allies crowded the German armies into a narrow bottle, so that our lines of communication were insufficient for our army's needs."

"Nobody denies we lost the war. I think, however, that the armistice was not drawn up altogether in accordance with President Wilson's ideas, but by persons unfamiliar with the situation in our army and in our country."

"Bolshevism is today the greatest menace in Germany."

"As military commander in Ukraine, I saw its disastrous results in Russia."

"We must all fight against it. That's why all classes in Germany except the minority of extremists are supporting the Ebert government."

"I believe the present government can avert bolshevism and maintain order."

TWO PERSONS KILLED

Trolley Car Jumps Track and Crashes

Baltimore, Jan. 1.—Two persons are reported killed and ten others seriously injured today when a trolley car derailed a steep grade at terrific speed, jumped double tracks at an intersection, hurled the sidewalk and crashed into a building occupied as a saloon and dwelling, completely demolishing the front part of the building and damaging an adjoining house. Among the injured is Lieut. Thomas Crowley, quartermaster corps, Camp Meade, Md.

The crew and passengers of the car were buried in the ruins of the saloon and were extricated by a wrecking crew, police, firemen and soldiers. Failure of the brakes to work caused the accident.

Find People of Great Britain Closely Allied With United States.

Paris, Jan. 1.—President Wilson expressed great satisfaction at "finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of Great Britain correspond to the purpose and feeling of the people of the United States," in a statement issued upon his arrival here.

"Upon leaving England, President and Mrs. Wilson expressed very great appreciation of the delightful cordiality of their welcome," the statement reads.

"The president also expresses very great satisfaction at finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of Great Britain correspond to the purposes and the feeling of the United States."

Quick Cure For Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effective.—Adv.

GIRL KILLED BAD MAN

Claims Peddler Insulted Her—Surrendered to Police Voluntarily.

New York, Jan. 1.—A frail, tear-stained girl of 12 years went into the Mercer street police station early today, handed the lieutenant a revolver and said she had just killed a "bad man" who had attempted to assault her at her home during the absence of her parents. Investigation by the police apparently substantiated much of the girl's story. Thomas Trois, a peddler who lived in the same house, was found on the floor with a bullet through the head.

The girl, Filomena Gambina, said that she had fired the fatal shot after he had threatened to marry her. The peddler, after waiting three hours for the man to move she said she walked to the police station and told her story. The girl is held on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

DIVISIONS OF U-BOATS

United States Gets Four in First Distribution.

London, Jan. 1.—German submarines which have been surrendered are being divided among the allies, according to the Mail. The newspaper says that fifteen go to France, ten to Italy, eight to Japan and four to the United States. The U-boats turned over to the United States are said to be now on their way across the Atlantic.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

WORK OF BLACK HAND

Bombs Exploded in Chicago Apartment Houses—None Are Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Bombs exploded in two Chicago apartment buildings late last night wrecked the fronts of the buildings, killed the occupants considerably, but failed to kill or injure ten of either building.

Police investigating the bombings believe members of a blackhand organization placed the bomb in the hallway of the building owned by Frank Carlsson. Three families living in the building were considerably shaken up when the bombs containing high explosives exploded. The front of the building was partially wrecked.

Failure of a negro janitor to join the union is believed to be back of the bombing of the other building. The damage to this building was slight.

NO REDUCTION OF FLEET.

France Will Insist on Maintaining Strength of British Fleet.

Paris, Jan. 1.—If the United States increases its fleet of war vessels France will assist disinterestedly, but will demand that the British fleet, without which the war could not have been won, shall not be reduced in the slightest," says Marc Landry in the Figaro today.

GOES TO INVESTIGATE.

Inter-Allied Commission to Probe Food Situation in German-Austria.

Berne, Jan. 1.—An inter-allied commission charged with the investigation of the food situation in German-Austria has left here for Vienna.

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